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Re: Docket # 2007-286- W/S

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in regard to the public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 2007 Regarding Docket # 2007-286-W/S. We are requesting a hearing to be held in Anderson County, South Carolina. It will create a hardship on our family to travel to Columbia for the hearing.

We oppose the rate increase filed by Utilities Service of South Carolina. We wish to Inform you of our intent to present evidence at the hearing. If we don't present evidence, We want to participate with the right to cross-examine, requiring 10 minutes or less. We Wish to be notified of any change in the hearing date.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely.

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